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In Re application of)	Group Art Unit: 2854
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Application No. 10/582,606)	
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Filed June 12, 2006)	
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For: PRINTING BLANKET HAVING A)	
DIMENSIONALLY STABLE)	
CARRIER PLATE, A METHOD FOR)	
PRODUCING A PRINTING BLANKET)	
OF THIS TYPE, AND A PRINTING UNIT)	
FOR A PRINTING MACHINE)	
WITHOUT A DAMPING UNIT)	

THIRD PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement of May 22, 2008 in the subject U.S. patent application, applicant elects to prosecute, in this application, the invention or group of inventions identified by the Examiner as Group 30, claims 98, 110 and 111, as those claims are being concurrently amended. This election is made with traverse.

Please amend the subject U.S. patent application, as amended by the Preliminary Amendment filed with the application and by the Second Preliminary Amendment filed August 24, 2006, as follows.